

# Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear  
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

WHEREAS, June second, two thousand twelve marks the sixtieth anniversary of the accession to the throne and coronation of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II; and

WHEREAS, Much of the world will be celebrating this momentous occasion with pageants, processions and parties; and

WHEREAS, The United States of America holds Great Britain in the highest esteem; and

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Kentucky and its British community wish to commemorate this historic anniversary achieved in the United Kingdom by only one other monarch, Queen Victoria; and

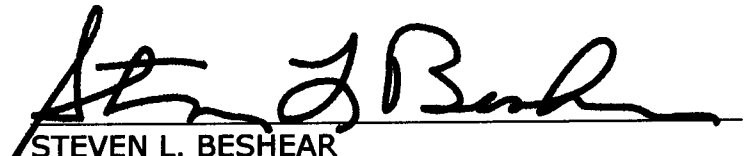
WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Kentucky congratulates Queen Elizabeth II and pays tribute to Her Majesty's long and venerated service to the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2012 as

**THE DIAMOND JUBILEE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II**

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year of Our Lord  
Two Thousand Twelve and in the 220<sup>th</sup> year of  
the Commonwealth.

  
STEVEN L. BESHEAR  
GOVERNOR

  
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